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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00.

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Amendments to Specification, Claims and Abstract.

Pending Claims After Amendments. -

Petition to Revive a Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Edward Nelson, with Exhibits 1 and 2.

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Jerry E. Manning with Curriculum Vitae.

Submission of Sequence Listing, Paper Copy of Sequence Listing, Computer-Readable Sequence Listing.

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The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | SMALL ENTITY |                     | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                     |
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|   |  |       |  |                            | RATE         | ADDIT. CLAIM<br>FEE | RATE                      | ADDIT. CLAIM<br>FEE |
| TOTAL   | 93                                     | MINUS | 64                                       | = 29                       | × 9 =        |                     | × 18 =                    | \$ 522              |
| INDEPENDENT   | 11                                     | MINUS | 7  | = 4                        | × 42 =       |                     | × 84 =                    | \$ 336              |
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|   |  |       |  |                            | TOTAL        |                     | TOTAL                     | \$ 858              |

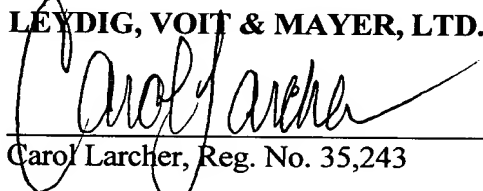
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